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AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Corixa Corporation filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

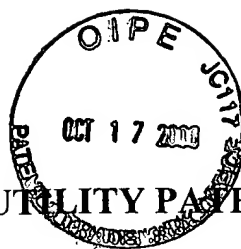
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ASSIGNEE

9/11/00
DATE

Kathleen Nora McKereghan
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Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Enclosure:
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ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of continuation-in-part (C-I-P) Patent Application No. 09/593,793, as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2000 (“this application”) for which a patent is sought. This application derives benefit from the following application(s):

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number	Attorney Docket Number
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WHEREAS, Corixa Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues

and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from this application and said parent application(s) to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise; said invention, this application and all Letters Patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us has this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign Patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said Patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or Patent therefor.

8/25/00 J Xu
Date Jiangchun Xu
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jiangchun Xu is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 08/25/00
Signature of Dennis J Sisk
Notary Public
Printed Name DENNIS J SISK
My appointment expires 04-30-03

9/7/00
Date
D. C. Dillon
Davin C. Dillon
State of Washington
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Davin C. Dillon is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 7, 2000
Signature of Notary Public DEIDRE L. BRYAN
Printed Name DEIDRE L. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

8/25/00
Date
Jennifer L. Mitcham
Jennifer L. Mitcham
State of Washington
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jennifer L. Mitcham is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 08-25-00
Signature of Notary Public Dennis J. Sisk
Printed Name Dennis J Sisk
My appointment expires 04/30/03

Date Sept 12, 2000 Susan L. Harlocker
Susan L. Harlocker
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Susan L. Harlocker is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 12, 2000
Signature of Deirdre I. Bryan
Notary Public **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
Printed Name
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/6/2000 Yuqiu Jiang
Yuqiu Jiang
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yuqiu Jiang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.


Dated September 6, 2000
Signature of Deirdre I. Bryan
Notary Public **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
Printed Name
My appointment expires 9/1/02

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Date

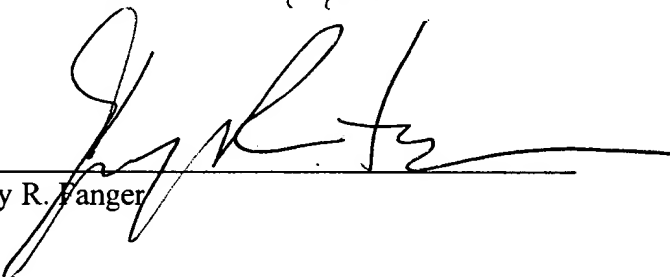

Michael D. Kalos

State of Washington)
County of King) ss.


I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael D. Kalos is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 6, 2000
Signature of Notary Public 
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

9/8/00
Date
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.


Gary R. Fanger

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gary R. Fanger is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 8, 2000
Signature of Notary Public 
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date Sept 6, 2000 Marc W. Retter
Marc W. Retter
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Marc W. Retter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 6, 2000
Signature of Deirdre I. Bryan
Notary Public **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
Printed Name
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/11/00 John A. Stolk
John A. Stolk
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John A. Stolk is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 11, 2000
Signature of Deirdre I. Bryan
Notary Public **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
Printed Name
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/6/00

C. H. Day
Craig H. Day

State of Washington

County of King

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Craig H. Day is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 6, 2000

Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date Sept 6, 2000

Thomas S. Vedvick
Thomas S. Vedvick

State of Washington

County of King

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Thomas S. Vedvick is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 6, 2000

Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/08/00

[Signature]
Darrick Carter

State of Washington

County of King

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Darrick Carter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 8, 2000

Signature of Notary Public [Signature]

Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/12/00

[Signature]
Samuel X. Li

State of Washington

County of King

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Samuel X. Li is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 12, 2000

Signature of Notary Public [Signature]

Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**

My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/12/00 Aijun Wang
State of Washington
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Aijun Wang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 12, 2000
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/7/00 Yasir A. W. Skeiky
State of Washington
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Yasir A. W. Skeiky is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 7, 2000
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 8/24/2000 William T. Hepler
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that William T. Hepler is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated August 24, 2000
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 9/6/00 Robert A. Henderson
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Robert A. Henderson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated September 6, 2000
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name **DEIRDRE I. BRYAN**
My appointment expires 9/1/02